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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Tim Keith, et al.	Confirmation No.:	8966
Serial No.:	10/743,704	Group Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	December 22, 2003	Examiner:	Katherine D. Salmon
For:	NOVEL HUMAN GENES RELATING TO RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND OBESITY		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated August 6, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In addition, the applicant(s) have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including December 6, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.